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Heinrich, et. al.
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PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 8, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is GRANTED.

The application became abandoned January 24, 2003 for failure to timely submit the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, and for failure to timely submit corrected formal drawings, as required by the Notice of Allowability. The Notices were mailed October 23, 2002 and set a three month statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 3, 2003. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was filed March 17, 2003 and dismissed June 2, 2003. The instant petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was not matched with the application file prior to rendering of decision under 37 CFR 1.137(a).

With the instant petition, petitioner has submitted a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and submission in the form of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.114.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for consideration of the submission under 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703)305-0310.


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